

FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

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DECEMBER FARM CALENDAR.

**Things to Do This Month.** Agronomy  
Put all tools and implements not in use under shelter.

Use the paint brush freely on farm machinery and farm buildings.

**Animal Husbandry.**

Castrate scrub bulls and boars.  
Provide shelter for all livestock to avoid pneumonia, bad colds, and general unthriftiness.

Utilize velvet bean and corn forage.  
Supply mineral mixture for hogs and salt to all stock.

Repair livestock equipment and fences.

Wean all pigs 8 weeks old.  
Don't let all sizes of hogs run together.

Don't feed corn alone. Feed a balanced ration.

**Dairying.**

Protect the dairy herd from cold rains and winds. Open sheds must be kept dry.

To prevent direct draft on cows in barn, hinge top window sash and open at 45 degrees angle toward inside.

Increase grain ration for the milking cows as the fields become cleaned up.

Breed as many dairy cows and heifers as possible this month. They will freshen just right for profitable winter dairying.

**Plant Diseases.**

Secure "certified" seed Irish potatoes for spring planting.

Prune and burn all dead branches and cankers in the orchard and vineyard and apply the dormant spray.

Delint cotton seed for next season's planting and store in a clean, dry place.

When pruning, cover large cuts at once with shellac, followed by coal tar. Or as soon as dry, use white lead paint with which 1-8 to 1-2 ounce of powdered corrosive sublimate has been thoroughly mixed.

**Entomology.**

Clean orchard, farm and garden to destroy the winter-quarters of insects.

Before spraying prune the orchard. Spray for scale insects.

Pick up girdled trees in the pecan grove and under hickory trees nearby.

Hand pick cabbage bugs.  
Make the farm buildings as rat-proof as possible.

**Poultry.**

Keep the layers healthy.  
Begin to select the breeding stock.  
Feed plenty of grain and mash.

**Local Cooperatives.**

The directors of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association and the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association having endorsed the plan of having local units made up of members of both organizations, steps are being taken in each county to organize community and county units with as little loss of time as possible.

Below are given the constitution and by-laws proposed for the locals which are being organized on the school district basis.

**Constitution and By-Laws for Community Local.**

Article I. Name.—The name of this local organization shall be "The \_\_\_\_\_ Local Cooperative Association members' unit."

Article II. Territory.—The territory covered by this local shall include \_\_\_\_\_ school district.

Article III. Objects.—The purposes of this organization shall be:

- (a) To promote group marketing on the cooperative commodity plan.
- (b) To maintain the morale of the grower members of the cooperative commodity associations involved.
- (c) To raise by group action the level of farm practice and the standards of farm life.
- (d) To provide face to face organized units for group demonstration work and the carrying on of the business of the associated and cooperating parties to this plan of organization.

Article IV. Membership.—Membership in the organization shall be limited to farmers living in the territory mentioned in Article 2, who are members of either the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, or any other regular cooperative commodity marketing association organized on a like basis and scope in the future, provided its board of directors has accepted the agreement referred to in the title.

Article V. Officers and Duties.—

(a) The officers shall consist of a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary.

(b) The duties of the chairman shall be as follows: call the meeting, see that it is properly attended, keep the meeting orderly, plan and prepare a program, administer the affairs of the local, see that elected delegates attend the county meetings,

and carry out the will of the Associations regarding the local and of the local regarding the Associations.

(c) The duties of the vice-chairman shall be as follows: aid and advise with the chairman and executive committees; and carry on the duties of the chairman in his absence.

(d) The duties of the secretary shall be as follows: call the roll; transfer all members leaving his territory to the roll of another local; enroll all incoming members; notify the associations of these changes; keep the record of action of the local; carry on the correspondence of the local; and gather all statistics from the members or non-members as the association shall request. The purpose of this paragraph being to provide for separate reports to the different associations regarding the membership, crop production statistics, and all other business pertinent to each will equal promptness and thoroughness.

Article VI. Committees and Duties.—There shall be appointed by the chairman an executive committee of three to advise with the officers and assist in carrying out with equal expediency the informal business of the cooperating associations. Other duties of the executive committee shall be: secure new members to the associations; keep up the loyalty to the associations; take all measures possible to secure deliveries to the association without recourse to legal measures; advise with the officers regarding matters pertaining to the associations and the community; advise with the county and central organizations regarding matters of liens, tenant-landlord rights, foreclosures, and other matters affecting the delivery of the crops to the associations; and bring before the membership of the local all such matters as improved production, grading, or marketing of tobacco or cotton as well as other farm products. School, church, home and community problems shall be considered pertinent business of the local.

**By-Laws.**

Meetings.—(a) The community-local shall meet at least once a month at regular intervals as they see fit and at all other times subject to the call of the chairman. Prior to and during delivery time the local may meet oftener at the call of the chairman to settle difficulties regarding delivery of the crops, immediately advising with each other and with the officials of the county and central cooperating associations.

(b) Any member of an official local has the privilege of meeting with any other local or with the county unit if he so desires.

(c) All speeches made at the county or local meetings other than by demonstration workers, officers and employees of the cooperative association, and by the membership regarding legitimate business of the organization, can be made only by permission of the Central Field Service officers of the Cooperative Associations.

Order of Business.—The order of business at meetings of the county and local units shall be:

- 1. Call to order by president.
- 2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
- 3. Report of secretary.
- 4. Report and recommendations of the representatives of the cooperating associations and of the extension service (if any).
- 5. Reports of regular and special committees by chairman.
- 6. Unfinished business.
- 7. New business.
- 8. Adjournment.

**Why not Sell Cream this Winter?**

Butter of 92 score sold on the Chicago market November 25 for 53 cents per pound. The creameries in South Carolina are paying for cream on approximately this basis, yet not many of them are getting enough cream to pay overhead expenses.

If you have 3 to 10 cows why not sell cream to one of these plants? You can do so without expending much money to start. Ten average cows producing two gallons of milk each per day will return you a cream check of \$100 to \$120 per month at present prices. Butter is not likely to go much lower in price before grass comes next spring. Then of course you can produce it cheaper and the profits will range in about the same proportions. A regular cream check each month will fortify you and your family against the losses due to the ravages of the boll weevil.

When you realize that South Carolina needs 240,000 milk cows before it can furnish the dairy products needed by the rural population, it is evident that cream production for butter-making can not be overdone for many, many years, even if every farm in the state produces a surplus.

**DECREE FOR SALE IN FORECLOSURE.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Williamsburg.

Court of Common Pleas.  
W. I. Nexsen, Plaintiff, against

Mack Hammonds, Daniel Hammonds, Eva Hammonds, William Hammonds, John Hammonds, Clifton Hammonds and Jetson Hammonds, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a decree signed by his Honor Judge J. W. DeVore in the above entitled action, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1922, to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door in the town of Kingstree, County of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, during the legal hours of sale, the following described tract of land:

"All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Williamsburg, State

of South Carolina, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and known as Lots No. 2 and No. 3, formerly a portion of the Tidale tract, and bounded on the North by Lot No. 1; on the East by lands of John Strong; on the South by Lot No. 4; and on the West by lands now or formerly of Ed. Epps. These two lots were surveyed by G. T. Floyd as represented by the plat for the Rhem Real Estate Company, dated January 1st, 1914, and the same being the tract of land this day conveyed to me (the said Louisa Hammonds) by the said W. I. Nexsen, and this mortgage being given to secure the unpaid portion of the purchase price of said tract of land, and for no other purpose."

Purchaser to pay for papers, and in the event that he fails to comply with his bid on the day of sale, the land will be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday, at his risk.

J. D. BRITTON, As Clerk of Court for Williamsburg County, S. C. December 12, 1922.

**AN ORDINANCE**

TO REGULATE LICENSES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTREE, S. C. FOR THE YEAR A. D. 1923, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE SAME.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., in Council assembled and by the authority of the same,

Section 1: That every person, firm or corporation engaged in or intending to engage in any trade, business, occupation or profession hereinafter mentioned in the Town of Kingstree, S. C., shall on or before the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, obtain a license therefor in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 2: That every person, firm or corporation commencing or engaging in any such trade, business, or occupation in the Town of Kingstree, S. C., after the 15th day of January A. D. 1923, shall in like manner obtain a license therefor before entering upon or engaging in such trade, business, occupation or profession.

Section 3: That every person, firm or corporation required by this ordinance to obtain the license to carry on or engage in any trade, business, occupation or profession, shall at the time of applying for such license make a statement and file the same with the Clerk & Treasurer of said Town of Kingstree, S. C., setting forth: (1) his, her or its name and style, and in the case of a firm, the name of several members constituting the said firm; (2) the trade, business, occupation or profession for which the license is required; and (3) the place where such trade, business, occupation or profession is to be conducted or carried on.

Section 4: That the Clerk & Treasurer of said Town shall thereupon issue to such applicant the proper license as required and provided for in this Ordinance, the amount of said license having first been paid when such application is made for the license for a trade, occupation, business or profession, established, carried on or engaged in at the time of such application. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect any other requirement of law elsewhere enacted in regard to any such trade, business, occupation or profession.

Section 5: That if any person, firm or corporation shall carry on or engage in or conduct any trade, business, occupation or profession for which a license is required by this Ordinance, without first obtaining a license therefor, as herein required, the said person, firm or corporation shall be liable for the said license required, and in addition thereto shall be subject for each offense to a penalty of fifteen per cent (15%) of the amount of such license, which license and penalty shall be recovered as hereinafter provided; and if any person, firm or corporation shall refuse or neglect to make out and deliver to the said Clerk & Treasurer, on or before the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, the statement hereinbefore required, the said Clerk & Treasurer shall proceed to ascertain as nearly as possible the trade, business occupation or profession of such person, firm or corporation, and upon the information thus acquired, he is hereby empowered and instructed to issue the license herein required and prescribed to such person, firm or corporation, having first collected the amount of the license required, together with the aforesaid penalty of fifteen per cent. (15%) of the amount thereof herein imposed.

Section 6: That if the said license tax and penalty shall not be paid within fifteen (15) days after the Clerk's ascertainment herein provided for, the said Clerk & Treasurer shall issue his proper execution to the Town Policeman for the collection of the same, and the said Policeman shall thereupon and thereunder proceed to collect the said tax and penalty, by distress and sale, or by levy and sale, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the collection of taxes, together with a further penalty of ten per cent. (10%) of the entire amount due for which said execution may be issued. Provided, that in lieu of the remedy herein given, suit may be brought in the name of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., in any Court of competent jurisdiction for the recovery of the said license tax and the penalties thereon. Provided further, that the remedies provided for in this section for the collection of the said license taxes shall not in anywise interfere with, alter, affect nor restrict any other provision or provisions of this Ordinance, or any other Ordinance for the Town of Kingstree, S. C., providing for and prescribing the punishment of offenders against this Ordinance, or any part thereof, on account of the non-payment of the said license taxes hereinafter prescribed and provided for, and hereby imposed and required.

Section 7: That if any person, firm or corporation shall enter upon, engage in, exercise or carry on any trade, business, occupation or profession for the exercising of, engaging in, entering upon, carrying on or doing of which a license is hereby required, without first obtaining or taking out such license as in that behalf is required, such person, firm or corporation shall for each offense be subject to and liable for a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days and not less than five days, in the discretion of the Mayor before whom the same shall be tried, and each day for which or during which such trade, business, occupation or profession shall be engaged in, carried on, or conducted without the license therefor, and the payment of the license tax herein prescribed and provided for, shall be deemed and taken for a separate and distinct offense. Provided the Council in its judgment may extend the time for payment on the license tax in a proper case, and upon due application. And provided further, that no fractional part of any license shall be granted. No conviction under the provision of this section shall entitle any person, firm or corporation so convicted to thereafter enter upon, engage in, carry on or conduct, or exercise such trade, business, occupation or profession without paying the license tax and obtaining the proper license therein required for such trade, business, occupation or profession.

Section 8: That each and every license applied for and issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be non-transferable, and shall be applied for, issued and granted with the express understanding and condition that should said license for any reason be revoked, annulled, or cancelled, or should such trade, business, occupation or profession, for the conducting of which such license is hereby required, such license may have been granted under this Ordinance, be interfered with, restrained or prohibited by any authority paramount to the Town Council of Kingstree, S. C., then, and in such case and event, the said Town of Kingstree, S. C., shall not be liable to the said license, or those claiming under him, her or it, or them, for any damages arising from such revocation or cancellation or interference with, restraint or prohibition of such trade, business, occupation or profession, or the license therefore granted under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 9: That all license granted and issued pursuant to and under the provisions of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect until the 31st day of December A. D. 1923, unless revoked or cancelled, or such business, trade, occupation or profession be suspended within the provisions of the Section next preceding, and the Clerk & Treasurer of the said Town shall prepare the form of license to be issued in all cases, applications for all licenses hereunder and in accordance herewith being made and required to be made only to the said Clerk & Treasurer of said Town.

Section 10: That the license charge or fee for any trade, business, occupation or profession not hereinafter named, enumerated and specified shall be determined and prescribed for by the Council at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

Section 11: That the following sums and amounts shall be paid to the Clerk & Treasurer of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., hereunder, who, upon receipts thereof, shall grant and issue therefor the proper license upon receipt provided for the following trades, businesses, occupations or professions hereinafter set forth and enumerated and herebefore provided for and for such other trades, businesses, occupations and professions as may be by Council hereinafter specified and determined.

Agents for stoves, selling and delivering, excepting merchants pay-	\$ 25.00
ing regular and proper license,	10.00
Agents selling and delivering lightning rods,	50.00
Agents selling and delivering medicines, per day \$25.00, per year	100.00
Agents selling and delivering books, per day \$10.00, per year,	25.00
Agents selling and delivering fruit trees, per day \$5.00, per year,	25.00
Agents selling and delivering sewing machines,	10.00
Artists, per day \$1.00, per week,	50.00
Architects,	10.00
Horses and mules not exceeding \$50.00 per head, per day,	100.00
Horses and mules exceeding \$50.00 per head, per day,	100.00
Other live stock, per day,	100.00
Other personal property, per day,	100.00
Automobile livery business,	10.00

Automobile Repair Shop,	25.00
Automobile, agents for, \$25.00 for first make, and each additional make,	10.00
Bakeries and agents for and dealers in fresh breads,	10.00
Banks, capital stock less than \$50,000.00,	50.00
Banks, capital stock \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00,	100.00
Barbers and barber shops, each chair,	10.00
Billiards or pool rooms, each table,	25.00
Bicycle repair shops,	5.00
Bicycle rent shops,	5.00
Brokers and Commission Merchants, same as general merchandise.	
Brick masons (except when working under contractor)	10.00
Brick yards and selling brick,	5.00
Bootblacks, each box \$2.50, and stand,	5.00
Butchers and fresh meat markets,	50.00
Blacksmith shop, first forge \$10.00, each additional forge \$5.00, shop	15.00
Bowling alleys, each alley,	5.00
Carpenters (except when working under contractor)	25.00
Civil engineers and surveyors, each,	25.00
Cotton gins, 2 gin system \$20.00, 3 gins or more,	30.00
Contractors, each,	50.00
Coopers and cooper shops,	10.00
Corn or grist mills, income \$1,000.00 or less,	10.00
Corn or grist mills, income \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00,	15.00
Cook shops or restaurants,	15.00
Circuses per day, single ring \$50.00, two or more rings,	75.00
Carnivals per day \$50.00, per week,	250.00
Coal dealers or agents,	5.00
Dealers in ice cream, not in saloon,	5.00
Dealers in coca cola and other soft drinks, not in saloon or store,	10.00
Dealers in salt water fish,	10.00
Dealers in cider,	500.00
Dealers in Groceries and Grocery Merchants:	
Same graduation and license as provided for general merchants.	
Dealers in horses and mules,	50.00
Dealers in:	
Hardware and Hardware Merchants, same graduation and license as for general merchandise.	
Buggies and harness,	20.00
General Merchandise:	
With stock \$100.00 to \$1,000.00,	20.00
With stock \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00,	40.00
With stock \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00,	60.00
With stock \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00,	80.00
With stock over \$10,000.00,	100.00
Coffins and caskets,	50.00
Hides and furs,	5.00
Lumber and shingles, (not regular saw mills)	25.00
Organs and other musical instruments,	25.00
Furniture, (same graduation and license as provided for general merchandise.)	
Clocks and watches, not in store,	25.00
Drays and drayage, 1 horse, \$10.00 each, 2 horses,	20.00
Dealers in plumbing fixtures,	25.00
Dentists,	10.00
Druggists and drug stores, (same graduation and license as provided for general merchandise.)	
Dealers in dry goods, (same graduation and license as provided for general merchandise.)	
Dealers in junk, copper, iron, brass, etc.,	10.00
Express companies, doing interstate business,	50.00
Electricians, each,	10.00
Electric plants, light and power,	50.00
Dealers in electrical supplies,	5.00
Fruit shops and regular fruit dealers in shops,	10.00
Fruit dealers, other than regular shop keepers, per day,	50.00
Feed stables,	5.00
Filling stations,	10.00
Green Grocers, stock less than \$500.00,	10.00
Green Grocers, stock exceeding \$500.00,	15.00
Gasoline or Oil Tanks, located in streets,	10.00
Gunsmiths and regular repair shops,	5.00
Grist mills, same as corn mills,	5.00
Hawkers and peddlers, per day,	25.00
Hawkers and peddlers, per year,	500.00
Hotels of less than ten rooms,	10.00
Hotels of more than ten rooms,	15.00
Horse traders, (not including regular sales stables) per day,	25.00
Ice plants, manufacturing and selling,	50.00
Ice houses, and dealers in ice,	5.00
Ice cream and cold drink saloons,	5.00
Lawyers and collecting officers, each,	25.00
Laundries,	15.00
Laundries, agents for foreign,	2.50
Life insurance, resident agents for	25.00
Fire insurance, resident agents for	25.00
Life insurance, non-resident agents for	50.00
Fire insurance, non-resident agents for	40.00
Life and Fire insurance, agents or agencies,	30.00
Insurance agents for sick, health, benefit or burial insurance company, or industrial insurance,	25.00
Itinerant repairers and novelty makers, sellers per day,	10.00
Merry-go-rounds, or flying jennies, per day \$10.00, per week,	50.00
Opera houses and play houses,	2.50
Motion or moving picture theatres and show houses,	25.00
Manufacturers, capital stock not over \$3,000.00,	10.00
Manufacturers, capital stock \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00,	15.00
Manufacturers, capital stock \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00,	20.00
Open Air Kitchens, per day,	5.00
Open Air Kitchens, per year,	50.00
Oil Tanks, kerosene storage and wholesale,	50.00
Oil Tanks, gasoline storage and wholesale,	50.00
Occultists or opticians, resident,	10.00
Painters,	10.00
Plating mills,	10.00
Printing offices and publishing concerns,	20.00
Photographers, itinerant per day \$1.00, per week \$10.00, per year,	15.00
Photographers, resident,	25.00
Peddlers and hawkers per day in lots \$25.00, per day on streets \$100.00 per year,	500.00
Physicians,	25.00
Pressing clubs, dyeing or cleaning or both,	10.00
Plumbers,	25.00
Occultists or opticians, non-resident or transient, per day,	5.00
Raffling, ring or ball throwing and all games of chance prohibited.	
Railroad companies,	150.00
Real Estate companies,	20.00
Real Estate agents or agencies, renting or selling,	10.00
Stables, public, livery, feed or both,	10.00
Saw mills,	10.00
Restaurants, each,	10.00
Shoemakers and cobblers,	10.00
Shooting galleries, per day,	50.00
Silversmiths and Jewelers, (same graduation and license as for general merchandise.)	
Selling beef, not in regular stall or shop, per day,	5.00
Selling pork, not in regular stall or shop, per day,	1.00
Soda water and cold drinks saloons,	5.00
Shows, tented or otherwise, not hereinbefore designated and classified, per day \$10.00, per week,	50.00
Tailors, (merchants).	
Telegraph companies or agencies, each, for business done within the Town of Kingstree, S. C., to and from points within the State and not including any business done to and from the points without the State, and not including any business done for the United States Government, whose gross receipts are less than \$1,500.00,	25.00
Telegraph companies, and agencies, each, for business done within the Town of Kingstree, S. C., to and from points within the State and not including business done to and from points without the State, and not including business done for the United States Government, whose gross receipts exceed \$1,500.00,	50.00
Telephone companies and agencies, (local)	50.00
Telephone companies and agencies, each, (long distance) for business done within the Town of Kingstree, S. C., to and from points within the State and not including business done to and from points without the State, and not including business done for the United States Government, whose gross receipts are less than \$250.00,	20.00
Telephone companies and agencies, each, (long distance) for business done within the Town of Kingstree, S. C., for and from points within the State, not including any business done to and from any points without the State, and not including any business done for the United States Government whose gross receipts exceed \$250.00,	25.00
Tinners and tin shops,	10.00
Tobacco warehouses, each,	100.00
Tobacco re-drying plants, each,	50.00
Upholsterers and upholstering shops,	5.00
Undertakers,	25.00
Watchmakers and watch and clock repairing,	5.00
Wall paper hangers and shop,	5.00
Warehouses, each, storage for hire,	25.00
Bottling plants and companies,	25.00
Clairvoyant, fortune teller or palmist, per day \$5.00, per week,	25.00
Section 12: For any other trade, occupation, business or profession not hereinbefore specifically mentioned and designated, a license tax of not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$100.00 to be prescribed and fixed by Council. On and after January 15th A. D. 1923, a penalty of 15% will be added to all unpaid licenses.	

Section 13: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance